

# Our Aim

"To give light to them that sit in darkness"

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## 'TIS THERE!

Opressed by noonday's scorching heat,  
To yonder Cross I flee,  
Beneath its shelter take my seat—  
No shade like this to me!

Beneath that Cross clear waters burst,  
A fountain sparkling free.  
And there I quench my desert thirst—  
No spring like this to me!

For burdened ones, a resting-place  
Beneath that Cross I see;  
Here I cast off my weariness—  
No rest like this to me!

A stranger here, I pitch my tent,  
Beneath this spreading tree;  
Here shall my pilgrim life be spent—  
No home like this for me!

Dr. H. BONAR.

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## REMEMBER THESE ANNUAL MEETING DATES

Hobart — October 17th

Sydney — October 21st

Melbourne — November 14th

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# BUILDING THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOME AT DARWIN

Another two cottages have been erected and work on the assembling of the next four has commenced. Most of the materials are here now, including the Supervisor's residence, the clinic and two labourers' cottages. Every building has to be assembled piece by piece of course.

Mr. Lynne Allen, our Building Superintendent, plans to have the main structures erected before the wet season commences, so that the interior work, such as lining and painting and the installation of cupboards can be carried out during the "wet".

Two more helpers, Mr. Ben Mason and Mr. Fred Pegus, have come to work on the building with the men already here. We expect another man Mr. McDonald of Wentworthville, this month.

Mr. Pegus is helping Mr. David

Barnes with the making of the dozens and dozens of built-in cupboards for the cottages. Mr. Barnes is a cabinet-maker and Mr. Pegus had some training in this at Cherbourg before going to the Bible Training Institute.

Please remember to pray for the men working on this big project. We are having some very heavy humid weather just now and it is not easy to keep at it, day after day, with so much to be done.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Pegus are sharing in the spiritual work also. Last Sunday Mr. Mason conducted our Sunday School prize-giving service. He carried the children with him in the chorus singing and they hung on every word of the story he told them.

M. SHANKELTON,

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## SYDNEY ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

5.30 — 6.30 Buffet Tea Provided

Speakers: Mr. Howard Miles, Miss E. Williams, Mr. B. Clarke,  
Rev. E. Long and others.

Music by Students from Singleton B.T.I.

# "Gathering the Lambs in Redfern"

Johnny ran home as fast as he could. He wanted to tell his best friend, Frankie, about the two visiting ladies who told stories and taught the children new songs at the meeting. Just as he ran around the corner — bang! — he bumped right into Frankie. Can't you just imagine how excitedly Johnny told Frankie about the meeting he had just been to?

He told Frankie about the new song the children had learned, "Isn't He Wonderful?" (Johnny knew how wonderful Jesus is, as he had Jesus in his heart.) Johnny told Frankie about Jesus being just like a shepherd to all the girls and boys that love Him. Finally, Johnny said, "I wish you had come along to the meeting today, Frankie. "What," Frankie replied, "Do you suppose I can go with you tomorrow, Johnny?"

My, how the boys did enjoy those meetings! They didn't care that there weren't many girls and boys at the meetings. They listened very carefully to the continued story of Whosoever. They wondered if Whosoever would ever get his heart-house cleaned. Johnny was the first one to get a prize

for knowing his memory verse. The next day Frankie knew the verse!

Frankie decided he liked the song, "Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us," better than all the other songs. He liked to think of Jesus being his Good Shepherd, but was Jesus his Good Shepherd? Miss Doherty and Miss Davis said that boys and girls and big people have to ask Jesus into their hearts before He is their Shepherd. As Frankie thought of this he realised he must ask Jesus into his heart. That night, just before he went to bed, he asked the Lord into his heart.

How pleased the missionaries were when Frankie came to them the next afternoon and said he now had the Lord Jesus as his Good Shepherd.

Yes, Frankie now belongs to the flock of the Lord Jesus. He and Johnny, and the rest of the girls and boys need much prayer. It is hard for our children and young people to stand firm for the Lord. Let each of us be faithful in upholding them in prayer.

K. DAVIS

## "MIRACLES AND MELODIES"

can now be heard on  
2DU, Dubbo, N.S.W.

at 9.15 a.m. every Monday

Also on 4SB at 3.45 p.m., Sunday, 4VL 9.30 a.m.,  
Thursday, and 2AD 4.30 p.m., Wednesday.

# BLESSING AND HELP AT THE RETTA DIXON HOME

## Baptismal service held

On Monday evening, September 5th, we had a beautiful baptismal service at Howard Springs. We had planned a Girl's Life Brigade outing at this tropical pool and then found that several wanted to witness for their Lord in baptism.

A local helper, who was converted recently through her contact with the Home, asked if she might be baptised and thus witness to the girls. Mr. Stan Eldridge, missionary at Stuart Park, and G.L.B. chaplain, was happy to conduct the service. Two children had previously applied to Mr. Eldridge for baptism, then before that weekend, Sister Munro, Marjorie Winphil (one of our older girls and Jacob one of our native young men, asked could they join the group.

The clear spring pool provided a beautiful setting for such a service. The tall trees surrounding the pool were reflected perfectly on its surface.

Each candidate testified clearly to their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and then followed the Lord through the waters of baptism. We were all very conscious of the Lord's presence with us in the cool of the evening.

### THREE NURSING SISTERS

We praise God for the three nursing Sisters who are giving service in the Home, just now. Sister Archibald has been with us just

a month and will be leaving for Sydney this weekend. Sister gave her holidays to come at her own expense and help. She will be leaving for Sydney shortly. We have enjoyed her fellowship and appreciated her wonderful help.

Sisters Baddeley and Munro, from Victoria, who are in charge of the nursery and dispensary work, will continue with us until early January. They are doing a tremendous job for us.

The coming of these three Sisters at this time has enabled our workers to have a much needed break. Arrangements have been made for each to have a short holiday. Miss Webb went to Millingimbi and Miss Spohn to Groote Eylandt, and Miss Shankelton and Sister Clutterbuck to Newcastle Waters.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAM.

Our children who sat for the Sunday school examination this year, passed and eight were among the prize-winners. Quite a number gained 'Honours'. The Winnellie children also did well in the Exam.

The workers who conduct the Sunday School and open air meetings at Winnellie have arranged a special meeting for the last Saturday evening of each month, to try and attract the outsider. Last month it was a 'mock-radio session'. This proved to be a splendid meeting with a good attendance.

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## EDUCATION WEEK

This was a busy week as we have so many children in the various classes of the Infants, Primary and High School and even Pre-School too. It has all been very interesting though.

At the *Infants and Pre-School*, we visited each classroom while a lesson was on and sat in the little seats too! Some of the rooms are lovely with pictures and drawings all over the walls. Some of the teachers are very good to our children and take a special interest in them.

On the 2nd of September the Centenary Inter-School sports were held and again our children

did very well. Audrey Roman won the Junior Championship, Bill Holtze, the Junior Open Mile Championship and Louise Liddy and Beryl Holtze won certificates for first place in their age races.

Our girls have been number one in the Basketball this year and the B grade men's team is top also. The boys are keen to win. Last year they were beaten by one point, but they won medals for the best and fairest players in all grades.

Please pray for the children who love the Lord, that they may continue right on to witness for Him.

M. SHANKLETON,

C. SOUTH.

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY

At the invitation of Misses E. and Mr. Goulter, we held the August meeting in their home at Toorak Gardens. We very much regret that Miss Elsie Goulter is still on the sick list.

During the month we had some very interesting correspondence, which was read to the meeting. We trust our Heavenly Father with all these matters, for He knows the need, and the solution.

We were happy to be unanimous in our giving, and decided that £5 should be sent to Singleton towards the "Stove Fund".

Mr. Goulter brought us a message from His Word, and Mr. Carter led in special prayer.

M. Tate

Mr. J. R. LOVELESS, a former associate in the Mission and father of a former missionary, passed away on August 28 at Howard Queensland.

Mr. MAX FIELD planned to leave Katherine, N.T. about the second week in October to come South for his approaching marriage set for November 5.

Miss A. CAVANAGH is continuing her help in Sydney both at the office and in meetings around the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. STAN ELDRIDGE planned to visit Borroloola early in September, taking out a load of supplies, for Mr. and Mrs. Pattenmore.

Miss ENID WILLIAMS planned to leave Darwin early in October for furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRIDGES plan to leave Newcastle Waters for furlough early in November.



# MORE THAN RICE AT HUMPTY DOO

A brief account of a visit to an Outstation from Darwin, described by Mrs. W. J. Parish

Down along the bitumen to the "22 mile", out 12 miles along the road towards the rice fields, then in three miles to the south—just a woman alone and a group of natives. The Manager was away in hospital, but we were kindly welcomed by his wife at the Humpty Doo homestead.

We blinked as we passed the fernery which was the north wall of the kitchen and came into the light of a pressure lamp. Already we saw small dark faces peeping at us round a curtained doorway. Our baby Timothy and they looked at each other curiously and smiled.

Here in this big open room, with smooth cement floor, and ceiling of thick bark held up by stout knotted tree trunks which had stood there for some 70 years, we prepared to hold a meeting.

As soon as the projector was connected to the battery of the homestead's Holden the native women and old men were called up from their camp. The native stockmen were out mustering at this time.

As we watched the screen and at the same time, saw beyond the ferns, the stars, somehow the stories of Jesus seemed sweeter and His peace deeper. We were sharing them with these people; people unhurried, unschooled, winsome.

Then after the meeting how good the sandwiches tasted, filled with homestead tomatoes; and the tea flavoured with goat's milk.

Greatly impressed with the plea-



sure of serving these less sophisticated native people we waved goodbye and started on our way back to the bitumen in the bright moonlight.

The Manager's wife turned back to her loyal company and a young native roused by our car lights lay down again on the ground to sleep by her baby. We went back to Darwin conscious of the joy of being in the Lord's service here.

VALDENE PARISH.

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## GOD'S PROTECTING HAND

God's protecting hand is sometimes seen more vividly than at other times.

This week while driving home along the bush track from the main road at about 25 m.p.h., I suddenly saw in the headlights the head of a young horse, and in the next second it was parallel against the car. Before I realised it we were past the horse without a scratch or a kick.

I have been told what great damage can be done by horses running across the road at night. The more I thought of it, the more I realised just how God really protected us and the car, and praised Him for it.

MISS M. FAIRFAX

# REV. J. WHITNEY VISITS PALM ISLAND

Some time ago we were looking forward with much anticipation to the coming of the Rev. Harold Whitney (representing the Billy Graham Organisation) who was to show the film of the Qld. Crusade. However, on the day he was to arrive he phoned saying he could not make it because he had a relaxed throat. Though he could not come, he arranged for "Fire on the Heather" (the film of the Scotland Crusade) to be sent to us.

Mr. Dick Treloar now tells us of the blessing received when the film was shown:

"On Sunday evening, we screened the Billy Graham film "Fire on the Heather". There was a large attendance of both children and adults totalling about 135. Mrs. Trezise led the service and we used the hymn sheets from the Billy Graham Landline Meetings.

After showing the Scottish film, I made an appeal for those who would receive salvation or be restored to a right relationship with their Saviour to come forward. It was a great joy to see two young married couples and a single man respond to the appeal. Do pray that the homes of these young people will be faithful witnesses for Christ on this Island, where so many houses have no place for God's Son.

It was lovely to see the joy of the parents of one young couple particularly. During the Billy Graham landline meetings last

year, they themselves were converted and early this year a daughter and daughter-in-law also gave their hearts to the Lord. This family has had much bereavement in recent months, yet remain true to the One who died that they might have Eternal life, praise Him."

## REV. WHITNEY'S VISIT

How delighted we were on Tuesday, 2nd August to welcome Mr. Whitney. He had previously phoned saying he could not come after all, in spite of the fact that he had not fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Krause, our Associate Workers, enjoyed his fellowship during his stay with them, and we too, were glad to have him with us at the Mission House on Wednesday.

At night he brought a challenging message from Matthew Ch. 27 to our people. Later at the prayer meeting, he gave a word of encouragement to those who had recently asked the Lord into their hearts.

Although his visit to us was very short (he left on the 'plane next morning) and we would have loved him to stay longer, we all appreciated his spiritual contribution to the work.

MAUREEN STEVENSON.

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Mr. HOWARD MILES spoke at the Brisbane annual meeting early in September.



# Itinerating on the Western Side of the Northern Territory

Here are some excerpts from Mr. Stretton's last letter.

"Mr. Main and I left Katherine last Wednesday (17th), for Willeroo Station (86 miles). What an awful road—it was better when it was a bush track.

About ten miles from Willeroo the trailer came off. I watched what would happen, well truly the Angel of the Lord is encamped about them that fear Him. The trailer went up on its end, wheeled around and ran to the side of the road. I was waiting to see it break up and petrol, oil, swags, and food scatter everywhere, but bless the Lord it kept intact. I found only two bolts broken and with a few wacks with the hammer had it attached to the Rover again and on our way, arriving at the Station about sundown.

We were able to have a good meeting there and stayed Thursday to fix the trailer more securely. We also had another meeting on Thursday night.

Then we came 70 miles to here (Coolibah Station), the people still remembered us from our last visit. The Owner was away, but came home not long after we arrived and gave us the freedom of the place and a place in the home-stead. He said, "I think you people are doing a wonderful job, you can stay as long as you wish."

We had a good meeting on Friday night and it was a great joy to talk to the people after and ask them if they understood and to hear them say, "We believe." Well the Lord knoweth, them that are His.

Then Saturday I was able to fix the electric motor for the Owner for which he was very grateful. Had a meeting last night with the people again, then today Sunday was able to get those who were not working and talk with them. Tomorrow, Monday, the Lord willing, I am going to make the trailer pole more secure as there is a welding plant here and I can stay and have the use of it, praise the Lord! We will be leaving here on Tuesday morning for Timber Creek. I expect to be away for a few weeks yet.

The Lord willing, we will be going to Hookers Creek for a brief visit. I am not sure whether we will go into Newcastle Waters or go up through Top Springs on the way back. The Lord has certainly been with us thus far and know He will never leave us nor forsake us. Hallelujah! I am leaving this here to go out with the Coolibah mail next Friday or Saturday."

DICK STRETTON.

## BAGOT RESERVE

I praise God for the opportunities to visit Koolpinyah and Humpty Doo Stations. The owners of both Stations gather with the natives for the meetings. At Koolpinyah I also visit the natives and have a talk with them in the late afternoon. Here two babies have been born recently, so the population is increasing!

Zelma was in hospital with her baby when I paid my first visit there after I returned from furlough, and how pleased she was to see me. Each month we notice a big difference in Victor as he is growing fast and Zelma and Morgan are very proud of him.

The other baby just six days old when we last visited at Koolpinyah, is William Henry, the son of Lena and Harry. They also have two other children, Aileen and Robert. I first met Lena and Harry when they spent some time in hospital several years ago. It was while Lena was in hospital that she came to know the Saviour.

At the present time Lent's grandfather is in hospital. He has been very ill, and how he loves to hear all about Lena and her children when I visit him. He also likes to hear about the Lord Jesus Christ and appreciates prayer.

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

When I first visited Darwin hospital a few years ago there was only one native ward, women at one end and men at the other, but now there are four native wards, two of them being T.B. wards, one for men and the other for women. The natives there are from many places and I do praise God for the opportunities of speaking with them about the Lord and seeking to lead some to the Saviour.

This week there were two little girls in hospital very badly burned. When it is cold natives make a fire and lie beside it and these children from two different stations had rolled into the fire when asleep. They did appreciate the little talk I had with them. Please pray that they may come to know the Saviour while in hospital.

### NEW MISSION HOUSE

While I am writing this there is a working bee over at the new house. Some Christian friends in Darwin are helping Messrs. Eldridge and Parish making and fitting doors, laying a lawn, fencing, etc. By the time you read this we should be living there.

Praise God that now we have a married couple to work here. Mr. and Mrs. Parish are settling into the work very well.

A. CLARK.

# CHRISTIANS GROWING IN GRACE

We have continued cause for rejoicing as we see a quiet yet definite growth in the lives of many people.

One young woman has taken on herself the cleaning of the Church and the arranging of flowers. She has raked over the dirt floor after each meeting and on Sundays, arranging small bunches of flowers around the walls.

## VISIT OF MINISTER FOR TERRITORIES

The building looked particularly nice one Sunday morning, and as it was on the eve of a visit to Borroloola by the Minister for Territories, the Hon. Paul Hasluck, I asked that they leave the flowers in position, just in case he decided to visit the camp. This he did and we were thrilled to learn later, that the floor had been raked and an extra row of flowers arranged around the walls.

The people responsible were not the Church members and yet acting on their own initiative, they thought sufficient of their Church to make it as attractive as possible.

We also had the privilege of a good talk with the Minister here in our Mission House and were very glad to be able to tell him our own thoughts and plans concerning the work here, and also the proposed move of the settlement to another site — Robinson River.

## MEN OUT WORKING

We now have only five of the twenty church members in camp. The others have gone to wide spread cattle stations to work during the Dry Season. Yesterday two of the newest members went away.

This leaves our ranks ever decreasing, but we trust that being so scattered, it will mean an ever-widening witness for Christ.

Last Sunday, another young woman expressed her desire for baptism and it is good to hear her voice taking part in the week night prayer meetings.

Many of our men are away working on the site of the proposed new settlement, about eighty miles away. I hope to visit there shortly. The beginning of the Wet will bring them all back of course, as well as so many people from the cattle stations.

At our prayer meetings, those present continually remember them in prayer, that they will be kept "well and strong" and that their own people will turn away from darkness and come into the Light.

Continue to pray with them to this end.

Later note — Mr. and Mrs. Stan Eldridge are planning to drive out early in September with a load of furniture for the school being given to us by the Welfare Dept. and they will also bring through a load of supplies and foodstuffs for us.

Mervyn and Lelean Pattimore.

**ARE  
YOU USING  
THE PRAYER  
CALENDAR  
DAILY?**

# "WORKERS TOGETHER WITH GOD"

During the three months I have been here at Palm Island I have noted with gladness of heart the part taken by our people in the life, worship and activity of the A.I.M. Church of Palm Island. It is indeed a matter of praise to our Heavenly Father to see the faithfulness and willingness to not only believe but to do. "I will show thee my faith by my works" James 2: 18.

## OUR PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

Each Sunday we see the people's participation in worship. Charlie Booter rings the bell before the service and hands out the hymn books and New Testaments as the people enter the Church and Mrs. Geia plays the organ. One of the men reads a Psalm each Sunday and sometimes the main Scripture portion also. Prayers are offered by either one of four men or ladies and at the Communion service Charlie Booter and Charlie Palmer usually give thanks for the bread and wine and serve the 20

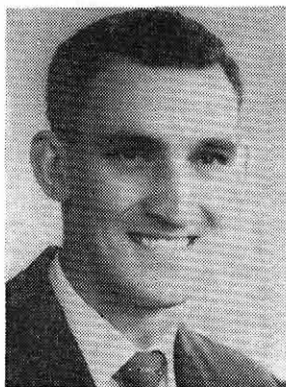
or so communicants. A few of our ladies share the job of cleaning the Church, putting fresh flowers on the Communion table and near the pulpit and also attending to the preparation of the Communion table.

Before the commencement of the evening service six or seven of us gather first for prayer in the hall; during this service we appreciate the guitar and piano accordion accompaniment for the hymns and items by two or three of our young men. Sometimes for the items we have a men's trio or a group of the dormitory girls or other vocal arrangements. Other times there may be a mouth-organ solo or instrumental item.

On Wednesday night we also have a vocal or musical contribution. After this mid-week service we have a prayer meeting with about 12 or more people praying for our Church and people both at Palm Island and on the mainland as well as for others such as Billy Graham, the Christians in Africa, Dr. Fuller and the "Back to the Bible" preachers and broadcasts from America.

Recently seven or eight of our Christians offered to assist as teachers or teacher's aids in the Sunday School due to an increased attendance of children.

Then there is the participation in work — the activities of the Church, from preparing supper and washing up afterwards at our



Youth Fellowship to assisting with the building of the new mission house. We have had the assistance of six or seven men for the past two Saturdays and previous Saturdays one or two of the young men helped with the excavating. One young man gave much of his spare time after work during the week to help us. There is much to do and their good help is much appreciated, particularly with concrete work for the foundation piers and also the alteration of the ground levels has meant the digging and moving of much earth.

The attractive lawn and garden at the Church and the mission house garden and grounds is evidence of the helpfulness of Charlie Booter, our yardman.

For the coming Palm Island Show our people are busy making articles for the A.I.M. stall—from the preparation of coral and shells to making boomerangs, coat-hangers and clothes. The proceeds of this stall go to the Church funds and thus afford our people the opportunity of assisting their Church.

It is great to see the keenness of some who have only come to the Lord this year and in the past month or two as they seek to serve Him Who came that they may have life and have it more abundantly.

DICK TRELOAR.



## The Bible Training Institute

In the August issue of "Our Aim", I mentioned the need for a new range to replace our old worn out one. I also mentioned that we had on hand £225 but that we would need a total of approximately £500 in order to purchase the model adequate for our needs. You will be pleased to know that we now have on hand £372 towards the purchase price. We are very grateful to the friends who have prayed and for those who have given for this project. Continue to pray for the balance to be provided. We are praying that we may be able to purchase it and have it installed during the summer school holidays so that it would be ready for use when school re-opens in February. It is possible you know.

Yesterday we began the final term of the year. The students had a good week away from the school when the young men conducted meetings at the Fingal A.I.M. Church and the young women visited friends in the Newcastle area.

We are planning the graduation service for a Monday night this year. It will be conducted on the 5th December and Rev. R. T. Farquhar will be our speaker. Pray for the young women who will graduate that they might be led into the Lord's will for their lives.

REV. J. M. LLOYD,

Principal.



## Miss C. PRESNELL CALLED HOME

Miss Christine Presnell, a retired missionary of the A.I.M. was called into the King's presence on August 14, at the age of 86. After a Service at the Coovee Methodist Church, the body was laid to rest at Wivenhoe near Burnie. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tate and Mrs. E. Hays represented the Mission at the services.

Miss Presnell was accepted by the Federal Council on June 24, 1929 at an age when most people are looking forward to retirement. No one has ever regretted making an exception to the age limit for her, as she proved to be one of the most faithful stalwarts of the Mission.

At the time of the Jubilee Conference in 1955, Miss Presnell wrote this testimony:

"Over twenty-six years ago, the Lord called me and I answered. I count these the best years of my life. From the beginning the Lord gave me a great Love for our dear dark brothers and sisters whom I had never seen before. I should love to give more years of Service but it is not possible. (She was then 81) I look forward to the time when I shall meet some of the dear ones up yonder."

Miss Presnell made a deep impression on every fellow-worker and no one will ever know how faithfully she supported the work out of her meagre finances, even after retirement. We have asked two previous fellow-workers to write a short tribute to our beloved sister, now beholding Him Whom she loved and served so faithfully. Here are their own words:

Miss Presnell was a fellow-worker, beloved, a woman of faith, prayer, vision, wisdom, wit understanding and many other qualities. She did much to mould my young

life as a missionary and we were real friends. There was always love and understanding between us.

I feel I have lost a real prayer partner as each one of her fellow-workers could and would testify. I first met her 25 years ago as we travelled down to Cummeragunja in Southern N.S.W. We worked together, slept together and prayed together. I was so much her junior, but always felt one with her. She was very wise in her dealings with the Government and also the people, and the Lord blessed her and used her for His Glory.

MRS. MURIEL BOWEN

At the age of 55 years, Miss Presnell came to me at Woorabinda to commence her Missionary service. I cannot recall any worker who fitted into the work more quickly or had such maturity right from the start.

Being of a sympathetic and deeply spiritual nature, and having a very keen sense of humour, she was readily accepted by our native people and her ministry became a very real part of their life.

Miss Presnell was a woman of prayer. I remember on one occasion how a woman, who had been under a conviction of sin, became literally demon possessed, rolling on the ground and foaming at the mouth. Miss Presnell stood over her and claiming the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ, prayed for her deliverance. She was immediately delivered and lay prostrate. Later this woman came through for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Miss Presnell was just as ready to play games with the children, or to entertain the people at the Mission House. In every way she was an ideal fellow-worker. I count it a privilege to have worked with her.

MISS. M. SHANKLETON

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### **NEWCASTLE AUXILIARY**

The third Annual Luncheon of the Newcastle Auxiliary was held on Thursday, 2nd August, at Maitland Road Baptist Church.

There was a very good attendance, and a large gathering sat down to well-filled and nicely decorated tables.

Mrs. Howard Miles, our Guest Speaker, told of the Mission Publications of Australia at La Perouse, and Mrs. Beth Porter rendered a bracket of lovely songs.

Plans are well in hand for our display of Christmas Gifts. The Speaker for this occasion will be Mrs. Ken Bowen from Singleton Bible Training Institute.

G. Fraser.

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### **SYDNEY LADIES AUXILIARY**

We had a very good attendance of 27 for our August meeting, and were pleased to welcome new members.



In all my perplexes, distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength.  
Robert E. Lee

A motto on the wall of a Negro Church in Kansas City, U.S.A. reads as follows — "Wake up, Sift up, Pray up, Stay up and Never Give up nor Shut up until the cause of Christ in this Church and in this World is Built up."

I will go anywhere provided it is forward. David Livingstone.

It is easy to give another "a piece of mind", but when you are through, you have lost your peace of mind.

Trust not in the World. It never pays what it promises.

It may have only been a small sin but it can grow into a big sorrow.

God's people can conquer everything by prayer. Andrew Murray

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Final arrangements were made for the Annual Christmas Gift Display on 28th September at the City Mission Auditorium, Bathurst Street, and for the Annual Meeting Tea on 21st October at Central Baptist Church.

We were pleased to have the Director, Rev. E. C. Long with us and he gave us some very interesting first-hand news from Cowra Condobolin, and Dubbo Mission Stations, which he had recently visited, and of the blessing which resulted.

The meeting was closed with a prayer session for the many needs mentioned by Mr. Long.

E. A. McWilliams

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**21st Fri. TODAY** is the Sydney annual meetings. Ask God to bring His people to the meetings, then use the speakers for His glory and for his blessing and challenge of all present and for the advancement of the work.

**22nd S. MISS CLARK and MR. AND MRS. PARISH** would like us to pray for them, as they serve at the Bagot Reserve, Darwin. There are many counter attractions, so close to the city. Pray for those who do know Christ that they may consistently stand for Him.

**23rd Su.** Let us pray today for **MR. AND MRS. W. BIRD**, at Fingal, that God may use them to win souls and to help the Christians. Greater faithfulness in living for Christ is a great need on all our stations.

**24th M.** Today begins the last week of the month. Shall we ask God to meet the needs of the General Fund in His wonderful way, during these last few days?

**25th Tu.** Tonight workers from Darwin will be visiting another out-station—Koolpinyah. The visit is always appreciated and we can ask God to bless the Word given to the many who will attend the meeting.

**26th W. BORROLOOLA**, is our furthest outpost. Pray for Mr. and Mrs. Pattemore and for the native Christians there. Changes are taking place on the settlement and these have an unsettling influence on the people in many ways.

**27th Th. GRIFFITH, N.S.W.** is the centre of a big area and work. Will you pray for Miss Campbell and Miss Phillips as they serve at this centre?

**28th Fr. CHRISTMAS** is coming. Let us ask God now to supply all the thousands of toys and gifts which will be needed this month and next, so that all the Christmas functions may be supplied and everyone remembered? About 15,000 gifts are needed each year.

**29th Sa.** Tonight at Winnellie, there will be a special meeting to help attract the outsider. Winnellie is another suburb of Darwin. Pray for the workers from the Retta Dixon Home who will be leading this meeting.

**30th Su.** At Newcastle Waters today, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges will be meeting with their Christians and the people. It may not be a large group yet the Lord meets with them too. Pray for them today.

**31st M.** Please pray for the forthcoming General Conference, to be held at Thornleigh, Sydney, January 9 to 15th. Missionaries, Associate Workers and Council members will present. Let us ask God to make it a time of real revival in our hearts.

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## DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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**1st Sa. MOREE, N.S.W.** The work at this centre is encouraging, but there are many in the area not being touched, because of unreliable transport. Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt and for Mr. Roy Hallett in this area and for another vehicle.

**2nd Su. CHERBOURG, QLD.** Let us remember Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker as they meet with the people on this big settlement today. Pray especially for the large Sunday school and for the Gospel service this evening.

**3rd M.** Mr. David Kirk is in Victoria now helping in deputation work and also conducting short campaigns in that State and along the Murray Valley. Let us ask God to use him for great blessing to all who hear him.

**4th T.** The Building program at PALM ISLAND is progressing well, but much needs to be done quickly so that the missionaries will have suitable accommodation. Remember the carpenter, Mr. Bruce McAllister and the missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. F. Trezise, Mr. R. Treloar and Miss M. Stevenson.

**5th W.** The October Evangel is now in the hands of its readers. Let us ask God to use this paper to stir hearts towards a desire for a deeper spiritual life and to bring the Gospel message plainly home to many hearts.

**6th Thr.** HUMPTY-DOO, one of the outstations of Darwin is to be visited tonight by Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Parish. Will you ask God to bless this visit and also other regular visits to outstations in this area?

**7th Fr.** MISSION PUBLICATIONS OF AUSTRALIA. Let us ask God to raise up helpers so that the rebuilding may be speedily accomplished and the printing press set up. Remember Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles who lead this project and others who are working with them.

**8th Sa.** Will you pray today for the boys and girls in our Retta Dixon Children's Home in Darwin? The staff asks us to pray that the children may grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. Remember also the staff—pray for physical strength and for the sustaining love of Christ day by day.

**9th Su.** At the Darwin LEPROSARIUM (East Arm) this afternoon, Mr. Eldridge will be leading these patients in worship and in praise. It is wonderful to hear these people sing. Ask God

to bless these Sunday services and also remember the work at Stuart Park, where Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge live and faithfully serve the Lord.

**10th M.** The A.I.M. Programme Miracles and Melodies has been well received in Western N.S.W. This morning it will be heard over station 2DU at 9.30 a.m. Pray that God will bless the word to the many who will be listening, today and also to the three other stations each week, broadcasting this session.

**11th Tu.** Deputation meetings in Tasmania begin this week with Mr. Caddy. Pray that God will use him to challenge many hearts concerning the work among our native and coloured people. Remember Mrs. Caddy and the family at home also.

**12th W.** The N.T. DRY SEASON ITINERARY is drawing to a close. Mr. Stretton and Mr. Main are on their way back to Katherine now after the long western trip. Will you pray for these men and for their daily needs, and remember most of all the seed sown in so many places this year on the cattle stations?

**13th Th.** Let us remember Miss Acland and her faithful ministry in Redfern, Sydney. There are hundreds of coloured people in this area, but their thoughts are seldom on the things of God. Let us ask God to grant a gracious outpouring of His Spirit on this unyielding field.

**14th Fr.** Remember many folk who are thinking of applying to the Bible Training Institute as students. So many temptations face them. Pray that they will not be turned aside. Pray for the present students also.

**15th Sa.** The Retta Dixon Home rebuilding is progressing steadily. Shall we ask God to help and guide the men working on the job, ask Him to send several more urgently needed, and pray that He might meet every need in connection with this tremendous project.

**16th Su.** Let us pray today for the many Associate Workers who give most if not all of Sunday to the work, from Moonah Cullah in the south to Normanton and the Territory in the north. We thank God for them and seek His blessing on their service.

**17th M.** HOBART ANNUAL MEETING is to be held tonight and Mr. W. Caddy is the special speaker. Shall we pray that many may attend and all may be challenged through the word given.

**18th Tu.** Every Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge go around to Delissaville, 90 miles from Darwin. Let us ask God to bless them today, and to give them extra grace and strength for this long trip.

**19th W.** WOORABINDA, Central Qld. is a great challenge and yet it is wonderful to see the native Christians at this centre active in the Lord's house and service. Pray for them and for the missionaries and for a missionary carpenter urgently needed for this place.

**20th Th.** MURRIN BRIDGE, N.S.W., has been an outpost of Condobolin. Now we are seeking to establish it as a main centre. Pray for the purchase of a house, (now going through) and for the transfer of workers there, that all may work out in the timing of the Lord.